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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 26, 2006

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire August 26, 2006. If any fees are required in order to continue the prosecution of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Please amend the claims as provided for beginning on page 2 of this correspondence. Applicants' remarks begin on page 10.